

In re application of:

Hauge et al. : Attorney Docket: 51402-229914

Application No.: 10/786,591 : Art Unit: 1724

Filed: February 26, 2004 : Examiner: R. Popovics

Title: A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR REMOVING SOLIDS

## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAILSTOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final office action dated November 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: